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Inventorship Saliba et al.
Applicant Microsoft Corporation
Attorney's Docket No.MS1-426USC1
Title: A System and Method for Secure Distribution of Information Via Email

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

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I hereby claim benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of United States application number 09/556,064 which was filed on April 21, 2000 and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 which became available between the filing

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